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Latest info from Macon, Georgia

Friday, 4:00 PM CST

Octavia Starr just called, she seemed to be in better spirits than yesterday evening. She said she had just gotten off the phone with Bob, and said he was doing as good as could be expected.

She wanted to call and once again thank all of you for what you are doing. A check for 328 dollars was put in the mail today to a secure address for Octavia. I told Octavia that we are keeping balance sheets on all donations, which will be turned over to her and Bob after this ordeal is over with. Bob said he wanted to get in touch with each person who has donated to this fund after his release, to personally thank you. Some people have pledged money anonymously, this is fine, but please rest assured that the balance sheets, along with donor names are in a secure location, no copies will be made, and the original will go to Bob and Octavia when he is released.

Many people have pledged money, some has already come in and been forwarded to Octavia, but we are going to need as much as we can get to bring the family thru this. It will take approximately 1000 dollars a month to keep

Octavia and Logan (Bob and Octavia's 3 year old daughter) supported until the jury finds Bob not guilty, this does not include the attorney fees. Attorney Nancy Lord is doing an excellent job, and any donations over what's required to support the family will go towards the defense fund. Nancy is having to do allot of traveling back and forth, and so far is paying all of this from her own pocket. One thing that would help tremendously is if we can find a good private investigator, who is willing to donate some time to help out with the defense. Much testimony, interviews and affidavits will have to be done before the trial... anyone who is experienced and can spend some time in Macon, please let me know.

Also we will be looking for people to pass out literature and information in the Macon area...anyone who can donate some literature printing, please let me know, also any warm body who wants to get involved and pass this info out, give me a call.

Mike Kemp and myself will be meeting with Nancy and JJ later this evening, will let you know what's needed after the meeting.

Presently we ask that you keep getting the word passed around on the fund raiser, I'm not trying to sound like a politician on a fund raising campaign, but the Starr family needs as much support as you can give. Rest assured, Bob Starr will be acquitted. The government has absolutely no case... but they continue to imprison this man and attempt to break his family down....just because they have the power to do so.

Will keep you updated on a timely basis. Thanks from all of us on the front lines in this fight for your support.

Please distribute.

Jeff Randall

Gadsden Minutemen

Update 4:30 PM CST:

Just had a fifteen minute conversation with Bob Starr, he's in real good spirits. Said his fellow inmates are treating him real well, and surprisingly, the food is pretty good in jail. I asked if there was any reading material he would like for us to send, and he said that there was a complete library in the facility. He does want everyone to write to him while he's locked away. We were cut off before he could get me the address, but I will get it from Octavia and put it out later. While we were on the phone the local news was playing inside lockup... his story was the top story. I could not hear the broadcast well, because of others in the jail talking, but Bob said it was a good piece. Bob went on to tell me that he is keeping himself occupied by going to bible study with some people he has met on the inside. Again, he mentioned that what was really bothering the most was the fact that he could not touch his family, only talk to them thru the glass. He's hanging in there real well and has no anger in his voice. He did say that he would like to be at our meeting next weekend and to tell everyone hello. He kept saying how much he appreciated everything that is being done to help out Octavia, and was impressed with the militia response over his case. Bob said he would call back later tonight when Nancy and JJ arrived here.

Folks, please keep up the priority of this case, publicity and money is needed. This is going to be a major embarrassment for the government, once

he's found not guilty by a jury.

Bob Starr Fund

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